



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. PRMG-06684

3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John W. Shultz *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/995,912
Filed: 11/28/01
Entitled: RNA Polymers And Uses Thereof

Group No.:
Examiner:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Box Sequence
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(1)(i)(A)

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Box Sequence, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202, on
March 8, 2002.

By: Susan M. McClintock
Susan M. McClintock

Sir or Madam:

This document is submitted in response to the Examiner's Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed January 15, 2002, and setting two months for a response. Please enter the following amendments prior to an examination of the present application on the merits.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the attached Sequence Listing as new pages --57-58--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please renumber the Claims pages from pages "57-59" to --59-61--.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please renumber the Abstract page from page "60" to --62--.

Dated: March 8, 2002

David A. Casimir
Registration No. 42,395

MEDLEN & CARROLL, LLP
101 Howard Street, Suite 350
San Francisco, California 94105
608/218-6900